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SUBJECT: USADB STAFFER LEFES PROJECT VISIT TO PAKISTAN

1. USADB STAFF MEMBER, WILLIAM S. LEFES, IS PLANNING TO VISIT SELECTED ADB PROJECTS IN PAKISTAN BEGINNING AUGUST 21 FOR ABOUT 10 DAYS. LEFES HAS DISCUSSED DETAILS OF VISIT WITH ROBERT BYRNES, ADB OPERATIONS MANAGER FOR PAKISTAN, MOHAMED RASHEED KHAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR PAKISTAN, AS WELL AS WITH ADB STAFF WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH SPECIFIC PROJECTS. WHILE ADB PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN COOPERATIVE IN MAKING SUGGESTIONS FOR VISIT, THIS IS BASICALLY A U.S. GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY WHICH IS IN KEEPING WITH U.S. DELEGATION PRACTICE TO VISIT ADB PROJECTS PERIODICALLY IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP INFORMED ABOUT IMPLEMENTATION ACTIONS AND COORDINATION EFFORTS. THEREFORE, U.S. MISSION COMMENTS REGARDING ITINERARY, ACCOMMODATIONS, LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AND GOVERNMENT CONTACTS ARE WELCOMED.

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2. TENTATIVE ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:
- KARACHI MONDAY, AUGUST 21; BRIEFING AND VISITS TO KESC.
 - KORANJI POWER STATION - GAS TURBINE PROJECT, SUI
 - KARACHI GAS PIPELINE AND PORT QASIM.

 - TUESDAY, AUGUST 22; BRIEFING BY PICIC AND MDFC PERSONNEL AND VISIT TO FISHERIES PROJECT.

- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23; MIRPUR MATHELO FERTILIZER PLANT
- BY CAR AND HYDERABAD WATER SUPPLY AS TIME PERMITS.

- THURSDAY, AUGUST 24; KARACHI TO MULTAN 0800-0910
- PK 334, VISIT MULTAN FERTILIZER PLANT, MULTAN TO
- LAHORE 1650-1800 PK 656.

- FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, VISIT WAPDA CHAIRMAN RE TARBELA,
- MANGLA AND CHASHMA PROJECTS. LAHORE TO ISLAMABAD
- (DEPENDING ON MISSION RECOMMENDATION REGARDING
- FRIDAY APPOINTMENTS, THIS MAY HAVE TO BE DONE ON
- SATURDAY OR SUNDAY).

- MONDAY, AUGUST 28, VISIT WITH US EMBASSY AND USAID
- OFFICIALS RE ADB PROJECTS.

- TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, VISIT TARBELA AND RETURN TO
- RAWALPINDI FOR OVERNIGHT.

- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, RAWALPINDI TO QUETTA 1330-1445
- PK 325. BRIEFING BY GOVERNMENT LIVESTOCK PERSONNEL.

- THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, VISIT LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES
- WITHIN SEVERAL HOURS DRIVE OF QUETTA. QUETTA TO
- KARACHI 1535-1645, PK 321.

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- FRIDAY, SEPT. 1, KARACHI TO NEW DELHI 1830-2045 PANAM.

3. AID OR EMBASSY OFFICERS ARE WELCOMED TO ATTEND VISITS
TO PROJECT SITES AND APPOINTMENTS WITH GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS.

4. REQUEST MISSION COMMENTS AND CLEARANCE FOR VISIT. AS
THERE IS STILL ADEQUATE TIME FOR PLANNING VISIT IT IS NOT
NECESSARY TO MAKE FIRM APPOINTMENTS AT THIS TIME. HOW-
EVER, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO DISCUSS VISIT WITH APPROPRIATE
PERSONS TO ENSURE THEIR CONCURRENCE AND TO OBTAIN FEEDBACK
FOR POSSIBLE REFINEMENT OF PLANS AND PERSONS TO VISIT IN
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